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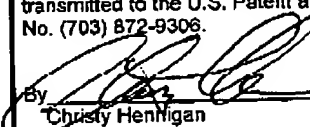

Attached please find an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2004. This amendment is being filed prior to the prior to the payment of the Issue Fee.

Kind regards,

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| In re application of: Krasnov et al.<br>Application Serial No: 09/815,886<br>Confirmation No: 7371<br>Filed: March 22, 2001<br>For: THIN FILM BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE   |                                  | Group No: 1745<br>Examiner: Julian A. Mercado<br>Attorney Docket No: FRNT.4.US<br>October 26, 2004<br>San Francisco, CA 94107  |  | <b>RECEIVED</b><br><b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b><br><br><b>OCT 26 2004</b> |                       |                                    |              |                                     |  |                                       |       |                      |  |   |  |
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| VIA FACSIMILE / 703-872-9306<br>Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Washington, D.C. 20231  |                                  | <b>Extension of Term</b><br>Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136   |  |  |                       |                                    |              |                                     |  |                                       |       |                      |  |   |  |
| <b>Papers Enclosed</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drawings<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement<br><input type="checkbox"/> PTO-1449 Form<br><input type="checkbox"/> Citations<br><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/Attestavit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return<br><input type="checkbox"/> |                                  | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Extension (Months)</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Extension Fee</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One Month</td> <td>\$110</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months</td> <td>\$430</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three Months</td> <td>\$980</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><b>Total \$ 0.00</b></td> </tr> </table> |  | Extension (Months)   | Extension Fee         | <input type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$110        | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$430  | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$980 | <b>Total \$ 0.00</b> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. |  |
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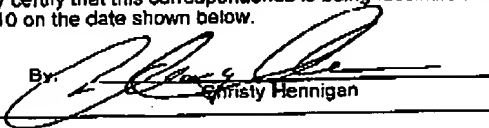
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